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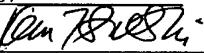
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, Applicant submits the attached Amendment.

Applicant hereby requests a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007 which set a three-month period for response ending on July 10, 2007. The one-month extended period for response expires on August 10, 2007. Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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